Leadership Development Camp 2019
August 5th – August 9th, 2019

Delegate Application Information

Welcome! Thank you for your interest in participating in the American Red Cross Leadership Development Camp. A successful camp begins with a willing delegate who is committed to learning leadership skills, team building, and professional skills.

LDC is hosted by the American Red Cross Los Angeles Region for high school students entering 9th grade through exiting 12th grade.

Camp Site Information
Pilgrim Pines Camp & Conference Center
39570 Glen Road
Yucaipa, CA 92399
Emergency Calls ONLY:
(909) 797-1821
(909) 790-1567

Delegate Fee: $400.00* due by July 16th, 2019
Fees include accommodation and 3 meals per day for 5 days & 4 nights (lunch & dinner provided on Monday and breakfast only on Friday).

Refunds: Requests for 2019 LDC refunds must be made before July 16th, 2019 to Anna.Giang@redcross.org. Refunds can take up to 30 days. After this date, your payment will be considered a charitable donation to the American Red Cross.

Delegate Scholarships
Limited delegate scholarships are available for current Red Cross youth volunteers with financial need. For more information on how to apply for a scholarship, please email Anna.Giang@redcross.org.

To Apply
ALL LDC delegates must be registered Red Cross volunteers through Volunteer Connection. Applications must be submitted online by July 12, 2019 – No exceptions! Applicants will then be contacted in preparation for payment.

Space as a delegate is NOT guaranteed, please plan accordingly as COMPLETED applications and payments must be received by July 16, 2019.

LDC Application Process:

Step 1: Verify/Create Volunteer Connection Account
Applicants MUST have a current Volunteer Connection account and be registered as a Red Cross volunteer in order to attend LDC. If you do not have an account, please register for an account through the following links:
Click here to create a Volunteer Connection account
*Please follow ALL instructions to register as a new volunteer through volunteer connection.

Step 2: Complete Online LDC Delegate Application
All applicants MUST apply through our online application: LDC Delegate Application
*Applications are due 11:59pm on July 12th, 2019

Step 3: Payment
Once your application is received, you will be contacted for payment instructions. Please ensure that your contact information is accurate and reliable.

Step 4: Submit Signed Waiver & Health History Forms at Registration on August 5th, 2019
Download both forms through the links below:
Parental Consent/Liability Waiver
Pilgrim Pines Health History Form

Step 5: Welcome to CAMP!
For questions or concerns:
Please contact Kenneth Jee
LDC Delegate Coordinator
contact@ldclregion.com
CAMP DEPARTURE DAY:
Space is limited, so delegates must register to ride the bus on their application. Bus transportation will be provided to the campsite on Monday, August 5th, 2019 from a Red Cross Chapter to be determined.

Please arrive no later than 6:30am and sign in your child, noting the name/phone number of the person who is authorized to pick them up on the returning day. Breakfast is not provided so please eat before boarding.
*Delegates not taking the bus need to arrive at camp by 9:30am.

CAMP RETURN DAY:
The buses will be returning on Friday, August 9th, 2019 to the Red Cross Chapter. Our estimated time of arrival is 2:30pm-3:00pm. Photo IDs will be checked during sign out.

CAMP INFORMATION:
As we get closer to camp, we will be emailing out delegates and parents/guardians more information including what to pack, what to expect, and other pertinent information. If you have any further questions please contact Kenneth Jee, LDC Delegate Coordinator, by email at contact@ldclaregion.com, or visit our website at ldclaregion.com.

About Leadership Development Camp

WHAT IS LDC?
The American Red Cross is committed to training and empowering youth in our community. Over five days, high school students build confidence and cultivate core leadership skills such as teamwork, public speaking, and diversity/cultural understanding. These are skills, which can later be used on school campuses and in life. As American Red Cross youth volunteers, staff members create sessions and activities that reinforce delegates’ individual and team leadership skills. Over 100 youth come back each year as stronger individuals. They form friendships that often last a lifetime. Moreover, they become leaders who make a difference in their schools and communities.

WHAT MAKES LDC UNIQUE?
LDC is completely planned and staffed by high school and college youth. What is most unique about LDC is that leadership lessons don’t end on the last day of camp – they continue for the youth who come back to staff the camp, and for those around them. Youth learn fundraising, marketing, and time management/planning skills. LDC is leadership by youth, for youth. We focus on core leadership skills in an active environment. Sessions and activities are about doing, and that’s a standard at LDC.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT TO GET OUT OF ATTENDING LDC?
Expect to expand your world by sharing your experiences with youth from all over Southern California. Be prepared to open your mind and learn something new about yourself and about what’s going on in the world. Discover what you can do to make a positive impact in your life and in your community.